# NEWS FROM ONE HUNDRED LIVE CORRESPONDENTS

# EASTERN CONNECTICUT AND WESTERN RHODE ISLAND.

Who is Going and Coming-Incidents, Accidents and Building in Three Counties.

# New London County LEBANON

Ancient Town Entertained Returning Sons and Daughters on the Holiday -Christmas Entertainment and Tree John Abell of New Britain and Miss Clara Abell of Union City were Christmas guests of their parents. Tewn Clerk and Mrs C. J. Abell. Rodney Hewitt of Brown university spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs E. W. Hewitt. Rev. Henry Arnold of Norwich Town conducted service at the First Congressional church Sunday morning. Herbert H. and J. Leon Richardson of Hartford spent Christmas with their aunt. Miss Hattle Robinson.

Miss Ella Peck of Worcester was the guest of her mother. Mrs. Huldah Peck, on Christmas day.

con Chrismas day.

Miss Neilie Totten is entertaining her cousin, Miss Totten, of Long Island.

Miss Bertha Perry and Miss Curran of New London were guests at N. B Royall's on Christmas day.

The dance held in Grange hall Monday evening was well attended and greatly enjoyed.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Tucker were re-nt guests of Mrs. Tucker were re-r. and Mrs. G. R. Dimock, of Gurley-Miss McGowan of Hartford is visitng at F. N. Taylor's.
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er grandmother, Mrs. Warner, of

Mrs. Henry Sweet Jand son, ohn Sweet of Hartford, are guests of Mrs. Sweets daughter, Mrs. Carl Hishop, Mrs. N. G. Loomis and daughter, Miss Virginia Loomis, are in Hartford, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William

Mr. and Mrs. J. Rush Foster and daughter Alma of South Manchester were recent guests of Mrs. Foster's mother, Mrs. O. C. Tucker.

Alfred G. Mason of Hartford spent School; Class recitations, Hazel Russell; Song, When the Christmas Joys, School; class recitation; recitations, Mrs. W. A. Vascon, Mrs. W. A. Vascon, Mrs. W. A. Vascon, Mrs. W. A. Vascon, Mrs. School; Class recitation; recitations, Alice Cheshes, Mrs. W. A. Vascon, Mrs. W. A.

Killingly High school, who is spending her vacation with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Danielson, has been enter-taining Miss Amy Lamb of Williman-The Ladies Aid society held a meeting this week with Mrs. O. D. Fuller at the home of Mrs. Munroe Pultz.

Nominating Committee Appointed.
A committee consisting of Otto Pultz,
Miss Ellen Huntington, E. L. Tucker,
Miss Hattie Robinson and Mrs. E. L.
Tucker has been appointed to nominate
officers for the Sunday school for the coming year.

Sunday School Entertainment. The Christmas exercises of the First engregational Sunday school were held Tuesday evening. A short, pleasing programme was rendered, the last number being an action song, Waiting for Santa, by the children. The coming of Santa followed the song, and, owing to the vigilance of the committhe Sunday school. Cake and coffee were served and candy and oranges

Christmas Guests. Mr. and Mrs. Reuben P. Burgess entertained Christmas day their daughter, Mrs. M. E. Locke, of Bridgeport, and Miss Reuberte Burgess, of Springfield, Muss., and their grand-children, Mr. and Mrs Bernard Burgess, Locke and little daughter, Geraidine, of Lebanyn, and Arlington James Locke of Bridgeport.

# PACHAUG.

hotliday Sale and Supper-Schoon En-

In the chapel Thursday evening, Dec. 21, the Ladles' Aid society served an oyster supper and held a sale of useful and fancy articles. The supper was well patronized and everything on was well patronized and everything on sale found a purchaser. The committee in charge of the supper was Mrs. Andrew Chesebro, Mrs. Arba Browning and Mrs. Charles Morgan. The following ladies took care of the sale: Miss Bessie Burton, Mrs. C. L. French and Miss Lucy Lathron. The music furnished during the evening by an erchestra under the leadership of S. F. Palmer wase thoroughly enjoyed. The crchestra consisted of Frank Palmer, trombone: Farl Davis cornet. William guests of Mr. and Mrs. James P. trombone: Earl Davis, cornet: William Ritgood, first violin: Harold Geer, sec-end violin: Bertha Geer, plano.

The school in the Woodward district, successfully taught by Miss Bertha L. Geer, closed for the holiday vacation on Dec. 21. In the afternoon the parents and friends of the school listened to a well rendered programme, after which a Christmas tree and fish pond. ed bells, the boards having many sea-

tonable drawings.

The programme follows: Song by school, Christmas Bells: Greeting, by sine pupils; recitation. The Kitten's Thristmas, Dora Coutue; exercise, What We Did, Fannie Morgan and Cleo Coutue; recitation, On Christmas Morning. Janiel Morgan: recitation. A Boy's peach, George Norman; song by the chool, Why Don't the Clock Go Past-r? exercise, Christmas Chains, four Course, Christmas Chains, four firls, recitations, A Substitute, Locard Course. The Longest Night in All the Lear, Michael Deady: Dolls' Cradle Eong, Fahnie Mergan and Cleo Cou-tue: recitation, When the Reindeer Were Ill, Leon La Point; dialogue, Papa's Christmas, Michael Deady,

Dr. Gurden Allyn of New London has moved to his new home, the Philip Mrs. John Jenkins has returned to the city after being the guest of Mrs. Mrs. F. J. Shelley and granddaugher. Elizabeth James, were guests of in Providence.

The and Mrs. The hall was decoyated with evergreens. Miss Anna Engatrom is the teacher.

NORTH FRANKLIN.

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At Meeting House Hill.

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Groton entertained their respective amilies at Christmas and had a Christmas tree in the afternoon. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Wisdom of Blue Springs, Neb. Capt. and Mrs. Chute and daughter Esaphime of Mystic, Mrs. Robert Chute and three children of New London. Mrs. Mary A. Littlefield and Mr. and Mrs. Owen C. William of Waterford and Miss May Chute of New London. Mrs. Charles Potter of Laurel Hill was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Willis Miner, the past week.

Courtland R. Darrow and Dr. G. Maynard Miner were in Westerly on Thursday, attending the Past Masters' Essociation meeting.

Groton entertained their respective Mrs. F. A. Rockwood, Mrs. F. H. Race and Miss Florence Hoffman attended the Pomona meeting in Norwich.

Miss Annie Park of Vantic is the Tuest of Mrs. Estella Lathrop.

Mrs. A. R. Race entertained on Christmas day Mrs. Etta Watson and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Loomis and daughter Hazel of Norwich and Mrs. L. A. Browning of this place.

Herbert Hoffman of Northampton, Mass., returned home Tuesday.

Miss Ethel Randall of Goshen is spending a week with Mrs. Reuben Manning.

Theodore Crandall recently enter-

### OLD MYSTIC

School Pupils Perfect in Attendance-Baptist Sunday School Helds Christ-mas Cencert-Catholic Club Provides Dinner at Oral School.

The following pupils of the Old Mystic schools were not absent during the term: Spicer Brown, Vernon Hood, Charles Welles, Bordick Paraloki, Ernestine Brown, Olin Caswell, Alloe Fontanelia. Thomasine Marchand, Maud Shank, Mary Weller, Helen Tenereski, Mildred Brown, Rachel Carocari, Valentine Carocari, Doris Peckham, Leah Panciera, Bessie Rathbun, John Scussel, Edna Shank, Florence Treese, Lillian Weller, Alice Serafin, Mildred Peckham, James Whiting, Clifford Desley, Leslie Haley, Genieve Smart, Noe Carocari, Emilio Scussel.

Christmas Concert, The Baptist Sunday school held a Following was the order of exercises:
Voluntary, Miss Viola Eldredge;
song, Merry Christmas, school; prayer,
Rev. G. H. Miner, D.D.; responsive Scripture reading, Supt. Frank E. Williams and school; song, Herald the song, When the Christmas Joys, school; class recitation; recitations, Alice Chesbro, Edna Balley; song, The Same Bright Skies, school; recitation, Dalsy Sebastian; song, Dorothy Chesbroe, Beth Denison; recitation, Hazel Lamb; song, Day When Our Lord Was Born school; recitations, Emily Babcock, Gladys Whittlesey, Master Weidler; song, The Christmas Story; recitations, Miss Nora Massey, Miss Etta M, Lamphere, Miss Genieve Frink; song, The Angels Song, school; remarks Rev. Dr. Miner; collection; closing song, The Sweetest Song; benediction, Dr. Miner.

The pupils of the Mystic Oral school who remained at the school over the holidays were given a Christmas tree Christmas eve and were remembered by their leachers and relatives. A Christmas divers were given as the condition of Christmas dinner was served them on Christmas day, furnished by the mem-bers of the Catholic club, who gener-busly remembered them.

Evangelist Singer Albany R. Smith spent Christmas here with his family Wednesday be left for Ontario, N. Y. to fill an engagement. Other engage ments for the season are at Rochester, N. Y., Kenosha, Wis., Greensboro, N. C., Greenville, Ohio, and Glovers-

ellie, N. Y. New Spur Track. Men employed by the Groton & Stonington street rallway company are putting in a spur track from the front of the factory of the Mystic Woolen company of Old Mystic, across the street to the shipping house of the George W. Harris, crop technologist for the government bureau at Wash-ington, who is stationed at Baldwins-ville, N. V., is spending holiday week with his family at the Harris home-

# Elm cottage and Mrs. Hannah Williams of Smith street were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. James P.

FRANKLIN Schools and Sunday School Hold Spe cial Christmas Exercises Which Par ents and Friends Attend.

Christmas exercises were held in District No. 6 on December 22, in the afternoon; Miss Margaret Courigan, teacher. Following was the order of

exercises:
Luther's Cradle Song, school; recitations, Frank Rockwood, Dorothy Cox, Nellie Taylor, Mary Chappel; Jennie Scinto: Address to Santa Claus, Ella Rockwood, Edith Date, Isham Date, Myrtice Browning; recitation, Arad Robinson; distribution of gifts.
The school room was beautifully decorated. After the distribution of gifts refreshments were served.

An entertainment by the smaller children of the Sunday school and a The Sunday school gave a Christmas concert in the church Montay evening. The Sunday school gave a Christmas Concert.

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ter Lillie of Peacedale, R. I., are vis-iting thir father, W. P. Lillie, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Johnson enter-tained their grandsons, Harold and Earl Porter of Colchester, this week.

erly Friday.

Miss Ethel Randall of Goshen is spending a week with Mrs. Reuben Manning.

Theodore Crandall recently entertained his brothers, Roy and Chauncey Crandall of Boston.

Christmas Entertainment in the Congregational Sunday School Was De-

Rev. C. L. French of Griswold preached in the Montville Center Congrega-tional church on Sunday from the words found in Prov. 16: 7, and Acts 2: 47, Frst clause. It is expected that he will occupy the pulpit again this

The Christmas concert held in the decorated with boughs and wreaths of evergreen and red bells. The two large Christmas trees were laden with presents for both old and young. The fol-Supt. J. C. Fellowes: Songs, Nos. 215 and 147, Wave the Banners, and Hark, Ten Thousand Harps and Voices; rec-itation, A Merry Christmas, by Hope Comstock; Scripture reading by superintendent; recitation, There is Joy in Our Hearts, Janet Home; When Christmas Time Draws Near, Milton Gordon; song, Be Happy, by six girls; recitation, The Holy Night, Susie Home; The Christmas Spirit, Everyn Comstock; Christmas Chains, by four boys; The Toys He Doesn't Like, by Charlie Fox; Puzzling, Warren Wil-liams; The Christmas Letter, Hope Comstock; song No. 138, The Banner of the Cross; The Christmas Tree, six children; The Legend of the Fir and Poplar, Jennie Glasbrenner: Adoration of the Wise Men, Miss Lillie Johnson; song, O Gift Divine, Helen and Mari-Song. O Gift Divine, Helen and Marion Lynch; recitation, Christmas Time,
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Miss Certrude Rogers and Miss Mande Wood, Students at the WilliMiss Gordon; recitation, The Beautiful Story,
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Edmund Rogers, with his gasoline engine and portable saw, sawed eight cords of wood in three hours and a

Christmas Exercises by the Sunday Schools-Birthday Party for Miss Ethel Hewitt-Purse for Organist at Congregational Church.

noon. Following was the programme: Christmas Wish. Mabel Williams. Oh. Holy Child of Bethiehem, Violet Main: Christmas Joy, Mary Bromley; Story of the Snepherds, Christine Williams. A Thought of Him, Gladys Main: Joy in Your Hearts. Jeannetts. Williams in Your Hearts, Jeannette Williams, Julia Latham; Here's the Church, by Jass and Harry Main; song by Gladys and Violet Main, Oh. December, How!
! Love You; Bright Leaves and Ruddy
Perries, Mrs. Alfred J. Clark; On
Christmus Night, Bertha Latham; Oh.
Eadiant Angels, Mrs. Julia Cook;
Stars and the Angels. Viola Latham;
A Christmas Legend of the Black Forest, Mrs. A. J. Clark; Christmas, Clarence Bromley; address by pastor;
singing; benediction.

Local Notes.

Mrs. Charles A. Gray spent Christ-mas with relatives in Poston. The next meeting of the town school committee will be held at the resi-dence of Charles D. Geer in January.

Birthday Party.
A party in honor of Miss Ethel
Hewitt's 16th birthday was held Satorday evening at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Hewitt. About 35 were present. Miss. lewitt received many presents, reshments were served during

vening.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hewitt and son move out of lown. of Norwich and Elmer Hewitt of Sav-brook spent Christmas at the home of heir parents in this place. Mr. and Mrs. Shubael Holmes and Mrs. Nellie Main of Preston City and Ernest N. Main of Hartford visited Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Holdridge on Christ-

mas day. Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Holdridge of Providence were Sunday guests of Mrs. Sarah H. Main. Purse Presented Organist.

The Congregational Sunday school had a Christmas tree Wednesday evening. Recitations, readings and singing were finely rendered by members of the school. Rev. Mr. White gave an address. There were presents for all of the junior grades. Miss Lillian Gallup, as organist, was presented a handsome purse of money.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Gray and son Mr. and Mrs. John M. Gray and son Lesile were Christmas guests of their Sen John R. Gray, of New London. Miss Margaret J. Allyn is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Henry Hallock, of Wood Haven, N. Y.

# OCCUM AND VERSAILLES

Snake Killed. A Christmas tree celebration marked the close of the fall term of the Occum school. There were songs, recitations and gramophone selections in the principal's recitation room. The center of attraction was the prettily decorated tree loaded with oranges and candy provided by the teachers.

Harold Kinder, Gustave Lambert, Washington Le Page, Clifford Riel, Room 2—Adelard Beauregard, Celia Bouley, Rosarrio Caisee, Heary Foisey, John Krumbholz, Atne Raymond, Arthur Le Page, Alice Ritchie, Room I—Aiexander Beauregard, Joseph Dietrumble, Blanche Foniaine, Ferdinand Foisy, Eva Jarvis Dora Jarvis, William botsy, Eva Jarvis, Dora Jarvis, William Le Page, Rosana Raymond, William St.

Norwich

The Christmas tree and entertain The Christmas tree and entertainment held in the vestry of the Versallies M. E. church on Saturday evening was largely attended. A pleasing programme of songs, recitations, duets, both vocal and instrumental, was rendered by members of the school. At the close presents for the children were distributed by Gustave Lambert as Santa Claus.

Christmas day a group of young boys enjoyed baseball during the afternoon, rigged in summer clothing. rigged in summer clothing.
William Preavy killed a large black snake on a lower fence rail on Christmag day; the snake was out enjoying the sunshine. Basketball is receiving considerable attention among the younger element at present. A team has been formed and is using the Occum hall for prac-

T. Robinson, who recently entered the employ of the Totokett Manufac-turing company as machinist, moved his household goods into one of the mpany's tenements on Wednesday.

### UNCASVILLE

How Churches, Families and Individuals Observed the Holiday-Mills All Start Up-Vacation Notes.

The Christmas exercises and tree at the Baptist church were held Friday evening. Two hundred were in the evening. Two hundred were in the audience. Special musical exercises were given in the church services Sunday morning and the ordinance of baptism was administered to six canditism was administered to six candidates, they being Mrs. Everett Chapman, Mrs. Elsie Conover of New York, Miss Vera Burgess, Miss Gladys Cariton, Auburg Miner, Fred Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shaffer and daughter spent the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Shaffer in Baltic, returning home Wednesday.

A pleasant family gathering was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Austin Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. James Lathrop and children, Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer

children, Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer Getchell, Mr. and Mrs. LeGrand Chap-Accident to Academy Student. Harry Watt, a student of the Free Academy, Norwich, while at his home met with an accident, cutting his foot with an axe. Several stitches were required to close the cut.

Miss Josephine Hart, who is teaching in Salem, is spending the holiday cation at the home of her parents, r. and Mrs. Moses Hart. Mise Henrietta Gridley, who has been

pasville office ever experienced since the history of the office. Turner is ill with grip.

Concert and Tree. The Methodist Sunday school held their Christmas concert and tree Monday night. An entertaining programme of recitations and music was prepared under the supervision of Mrs. o. I. Newton, after which presents from the tree ware distributed to the members of the Sunday school. Moses Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Hen-ry Church, Miss Lella Chapman spent Christmas at the home of Mr. Chapnan's daughter, Mrs. Winfield Hanney

n Salem.

Mrs. Thomas Church returned home fuesday after a few days spent with friends in Norwich.

Mrs. John Lynch, who has been ill, is much improved.

George Coleman has entered the of M. P. Freeman.
A. Loomis, who is employed in Hartford was at the home of his fa-ther, G. Turner Loonis, over the holi-Walter Burgess spent the week with

his aunt in Providence.
All the mills in town started Tues-esy morning except in the Palmer Cay morning except in the Palmer Bros. Co. mill, of which a part remained closed for the week.

Miss Eva Brooks is spending this week with friends in East Lyme.
The public schools will open next Treaslay after a week's vacation.

Harold Bartlett, who is employed in Boston, was home with his marents. Mr. and Mrs. Chades Bartlett, over the holiday.

the holiday.
William Chanel and Mrs. Leband
Chanel of Dolhes e Hill were guests it
the Vallatte homestead in this village

H. H. Hopkins, who was formerly in the employ of the C. M. Robertson Co. as overseer of the Bank mill, has obtained employment in Rumford, N. Mr. Rilley, who succeeded Mr. Fo. kins as overseer, has resigned and will

## LIBERTY HILL

Religious Union Society's Annual Christmas Cantata Pleased-Family

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Gillette entertained a party of 19, all relatives, Christmas day. In the afternoon they all gathered in front of the house for a group picture, taken by the hostess. William Lillie, his mother, who is in her 91st year, his two sons, Walter and Robert, and two daughters, Allee and Amy, were the guests Sunday of Mr. Amy, were the guests Sunday of Mr. Lillie's son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Amos J. Lillie. Clifford C. King has a goose that has

Clifford C. King has a goose that has just laid three eggs.

The Liberty Hill Religious Union society will hold its annual meeting at John Clarke's Saturday evening, to hear reports of the past year and elect officers and arrange for supplying the pulpit and expenses for the ensuing year. At the church Christmas night a very

At the church Christmas night a very interesting cantata, Mrs. Santa Claus' Concert, was pleasingly rendered by the Sunday school, after which a large Christmas tree was unloaded of its toys and candy, all of which was under the management of the faithful superintendent, Mrs. Annie L. Harvey.

don.

Miss Harriet Lane is spending the midwinter holidays with her varents, Mr. and Mrs. James Lane.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Maynard and son Henry spent Christmas day with Mrs. Maynard's father and sister, J. Frank and Mrs. Winfield Hanney entertained Moses Chapman. Miss Lila Chapman and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Church of Montville on Christmas day.

Miss Eva M. Standish is spending the midwinter holidays at the home of her parents in Westchester.

Henry Darling, a student in the New Henry Darling, a student in the New London schools, is spending his vaca-tion at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Darling. Christmas Sermon.

Merrymaking on the Holiday-Sunday School Concert Followed by Tree, With Gifts for All-

Rev. T. A. Williams preached an ex-cellent Christmas sermon in the Con-gregational church Sunday morning. His theme was The Wise Men and the ranne Banks of Brooklyn, N. 1., spent the Christmas holiday at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Marcus Burr. There were interesting Christmas services and exercises held in the Goshen church Sunday. At the morn-ing service there was a Christmas ser-mon by the pastor, the anthem. When Star Text, Matt. 2: 10.

The Endeavor service in the evening was one of unusual interest and was under the leadership of Henry A. Rogers. Mrs. Williams and N. L. Clark rendered solos in pleasing voice.

At a recent business meeting of the
Y. P. S. C. E. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert The Sunday school concert was held

Rev. and Mrs. T. A. Williams entertained Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Clark
Lnu Arthur Porter on Christmas day.
The family of Charles S. Ray entertained twelve relatives on Christmas.
Lawrence Beebe of the Norwich 3.
A is spending the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Charles I. Beebe.
Miss Kittle Ray of Bacon academy is spending ten days' vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S.
Ray.

Concert and Tree.

The Sunday school concert and Christmas tree was held in the church Concert and Tree.

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Master Lawrence Spencer was pre-sented with a watch for perfect at-tendance in the Sunday school during Rev. and Mrs. Williams received a feen dish from the Sunday school. Every member of the school had gifts on the tree from the Sunday school and all in the house received a box of candy and an orange.

## Funeral of Mrs. William A. Rathbun-How the Sunday Schools Observed

The funeral service of Mrs. William A. Rathbun was held in the Third Eaptist church Sunday afternoon, Rev. J. H. Adams officiating.

A song service appropriate to Christ-mastide was held in the Congrega-tional church Sunday evening under the direction of Rev. F. M. Hollister. Supper and Tree. The Congregational Sunday school had their Christmas festival Tuesday vening. A supper was served at 6 clock followed by a Christmas tree. The Third Baptist Sunday school

The Third Baptist Sunday school bad a Christmas free Saturday evening, together with elaborate Christmas exercises arranged and directed by Mrs. J. H. Adams. The church organist Mrs. Leonard R. Main, was given a framed picture, and the Revised Mrs. Adams a set of dishes.

Mr. and Mrs. Bayard D. York of Hartford are holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John L. York.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gray of Providence spent Christmas with friends in town. John A. Williams of New York and

C E Williams of Northampton Mass, have been among the hollday visitors. Away for the Holidays. Mrs. Louise Smith and Miss Mary Smith are spending a week in New

Miss Dora T. Maine is passing the olidays in New York, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Main and fam-y have been visiting in New York for

Misses Leonas and Oliga Thompson are at home for the vacation from Brantwood Hall school, Bronxville, N.

## NORTH LYME

Sunday School Entertainment Followed by Tree-Yuletide Visitors.

Miss Dorothy Syme of Middletown is ending her vacation at the parson-

A Christmas free celebration marked the close of the fall term of the Occum school. There were songs, recitations and gramophone selections in the principal's recitation room. The center of attraction was the prettily decorated tree loaded with oranges and candy provided by the teachers.

Perfect in Attendance.

Those having perfect attendance for the fall term follow: Room 5—Peter Bearval, Rose Lambert, Ernest Lucler, Louise Lucler, Ovila Presvy, Emily Rakish Jessie Sengman, Howard Sengman, Williasm Smith. Room 4—Mae Carter, Dosena Gladue, Aldea Le Page, Lena Lucler, Wilfred Duquette.

Floom 2—Rose Bouley, Jeseph Foisy, very poor traveling.

EAST COLCHESTER

Mrs. Anne L. Harvey.

Enjoyable Entertainment. The church was well filled at the church was well filled at the church was well filled with pupils and their friends. A pleasurable the holidays at the homestead here.

Miss Alice Kramer is threatened with propried by the with appendicitie.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Congdon of Flichvillo spent Christmas at the home of the former's parents here.

Mr. Dyky has moved his household goods to the place recently purchased from Mr. Thorner.

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Miss Ellen Stark of Springfield Mass, and Miss Marion Stark of Wil

Mr. and Mrs. James Lane spent J. W. Stark's.

Christmes with relatives in New London.

J. W. Stark and family spent Christmas at J. H. Ely's on Mt. Parnassus.

Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Jewett entertained a large company at Christmas dinner and a tree in the afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Babcock of

Christmas Spent in Church and Sun-day School-George H. Thomas Has

mon by the pastor; the anthem, When Jesus Was Born in Bethlehem, was rendered by a full choir.

at I o'clock p. m., when the following programme was very finely rendered by the school: Organ voluntary, from the Messiah; carol by school, Hail the King; prayer by rector; carol, Do You Hear the Angels Singing? the solo by Alfred Onderdonk and Arthur Randall, the school defense in the corner carol intendent, W. T. Curry; closing carol, The New Born King, by school; bene-

Family Reunion. There was a family reunion at the home of George H. Thomas at Sunny-side, Dec. 25th. Oramel M. Mott is spending a few days at the home of his brother, W. I.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Ray Monning and children, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben T. Man-ning and son, Arnold Manning, also John P. Ward of North Franklin, spent Monday with friends at Maple Hill.

Miss Bessie Randall is spending a
few days with friends in North

Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Spaulding and daughter, Miss Flora Spaulding, of North street, spent Tuesday with friends here.

# LEFFINGWELL

Interesting Christmas Programme at Baptist Church-Holiday Visitors.

The following programme was carried out at the concert held at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon. Song, Every Land Shall Join the Song recitation, A. Merry Christmas, Myra Ellis: recitation, Christmas Poem, by J. G. Ward: song See the Lord of Earth and Sky; recitation. Birth of Jesus, Gladys Beebe; reading, Again I Will Tell It, Ruth Ellis; due: by Mrs. N. E. Whiting and Frank Lef-fingwell; reading, The First Christman Enoch Crandall spent Christmas day with relatives in New London.

T Hunt Sterry made a recent business trip to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Williams are spending the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Morgan.

NORTH STONINGTON

Funeral of Mrs. William A. Rathbun—

Ruth Palmer: reading, the Scripture hymn, Bethlehem Babe; recitation, The Night Before Christmas, Evelyn Beard; reading, Bethlehem Christmas, Florence Taylor; reading, Christmas Song, Margaret Beebe; hymn, Under the Stars; Scripture in unison; recitation, Bethlehem Town, Elsle Beard; reading, Christmas Trees, Charles Ellis; reading, Christmas Carol, Gertrude Ward; hymn, All Hail the Power of Jesus, Name.

reading, Christinas Carol, Gertrude
Ward: hymn, All Hall the Power of
Jesus' Name.
Samuel Reebe and family, Mrs.
Katharine Dietz spent Christmas with
Arthur Armstrong and family.
Mr. and Mrs. George Sheldon and
Clarence Leffingwell and family of
Norwich were Christmas guests of Mr.
Forrest Leffingwell and family.
Miss Nellie Leffingwell of Fitchville
spent Christmas with Albert Boss and

spent Sunday with their parents.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Williams spent
Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Leo
Morgan of Salem.
Mr. Rankin and family of Norwich

were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Edward Staubly.

Harry Wilcox and family of Jewett
City spent Christmas with Mrs. Wilcox's parents, Rev. J. G. Ward and

## HAMBURG

Called to Hartford by Death of Sister With the Holiday Home-Comers.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Harding of Suf-field spent a few days the past week with their mother, Mrs. Ida Harding. Dr. Emmett Lyman and Mrs. Lyman of Westbrook spent Christmas on Bill Miss Emma Sawyer has returned to Springfield, after a short visit with her parents.

Miss Maria Harding and Lyman Harding. Jr., spent the past week with their sisters in Norwich and Windham.

Brantwood Hall school, Bronxville, N.
Y. where one is private secretary of the principal and the other a student.
Rev. Lucian Drury preached last Sunday in the section of Westerly known as Avondale. Tomorrow (Sunday) he will preach in Mount Hermon, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Ledowick Bill spent Christmas in Deep River.
Charles M. Tiffany of Brooklyn spent last Sunday and Monday with his mother, Mrs. Mary Tiffany.
Mrs. W. M. Anderson was called to Hartford last Friday to attend the funeral of a sister, Miss Harriet Bar-Miss Tessie Harding of Norwich, Miss Ruth Harding of Windham are spending the Christmas vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hard-

cousina Rachel Jewett and Leon Tif-fany, last Tuesday afternoon. Charles Chappell returned to New York last Thursday, after a short visit with his family in Old Hamburg.

daughter in Norwich Tuesday. at the home of Mrs. Jane Lester Wed-

nesday evening.

The Edmond brothers spent Christmas day with their brother in Greeneville

Miss Blanchard of Giasgo visited over Christmas with Misses Elsie and Daisy Lord.

George Edmond of Dayville collectors

### GALES FERRY

Yuletide Merrymaking for Children of Sunday School-Special Christman

The Christmas entertainment of the M. E. Sunday school, Saturday evening, was enjoyed by a large audience. An assmented choir assisted the school with the musical numbers. Solos were rendered by Misses Doris Main and Ruth Lawson and a Lullaby, Bethlebem Town, by the Misses Florence Hurlbutt, Jernie Perkins and Grace Chapman.

The young people assisting on the programme with recitations, after the opening invocation by the pastor, included Alton Chapman, Florence Brown, Elizabeth Hines, Walter Mather. Mary Silvia, Gertrude Allen, Lizzie Main, Rose Pockholz, Eisle McGuire, Joseph DeRose, Edna Chapman, Wilfred Pierce, Carl Thompson, Maris Allen, Fidel DeRose, Morris Main, Antonio Motta, Alton Stoddard, Mary Birch, Flora Pierce, Bartelom Dellose, Kennedy, Lizzto Bedlet, closing as The district schools closed on Friday for a vacation of two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Burr and daughters, Jeanete and Beatrice, with Mrs. Faunie Banks of Brooklyn, N. Y., spent the Christmas holiday at the house of

tertainment the audience went to the vestry where gifts were distributed from a Christmas tree.

Messages of the Season. A special Christmas service was alcold at the church Sunday evenion feld at the church Sanday evening with Christmas music by the augmented cheir and addresses by Sister Em-ma Harrison and Rev. C. Wilson Har-rison on Messages of the Season. Miss Mildred Pierce, a student at Northfield seminary, East Northield, Mass., is spending the Christmes re-cess at her bome at Allyns Point.

At Hurlbutt Home. A company of eighteen enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Huributt on Christmas day. Guests were present from Norwich and New ing the afternoon. of the past were exhibited, including an old English coin bearing the date of 17 3 a irch was found the past season by R. Irving Huributt while plowing on his father's farm.

## PRESTON

Visitors Gather With the Home Folks for Holiday Pleasures.

Miss Annie McClimon of Winsted is spending her holiday vacation in this Jamaica Plains Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ennis daughter Ruth spent Christmas with Mrs. Ennis parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hollls Palmer.

John H. Wilson was a recent visitor in New London, Ernest Maine and George Willett of Hartford spent the holidays with resatives in this place.
Schools in this town have closed for the Christmas vecation.

Mrs. M. A. Wulf and Miss Lillian Wulf were recent visitors of Mrs. J.

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Atterbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Terry and Mrs. Flora Spanding is spending a few days with her uncle. Charles G. son Russell of Westerly spent Tues-day at William E. Crary's. Shelton Kennston of Cushing ac-d-

Gen.

Rev. N. B. Prindle held a meeting at James Butler's Thursday evening.

Many Attend Festivals.

The Christmas concert was held at Williams are in Norwich for a few Monday evening. Both were largely Sprague.

# Lettuce self-sowed was placed on Dristman from the garden at Maple

Tree Follows School Children's Enter-

The following programme was led out at the closing exercises of chook. Music was by phonos which Clarence Royers born bristmas Liebs, phonograph. I Christmas Story, William March Fair of Blue Stockings, Fielen No. Navin: My Stockings, Mary Cott Poll's Stockings, Helen Navin: Se Chats and Modas, William Mar Christman Telephone, William S. 2. Pale of Stockings, Lather Mar Jes: 'Fore Christmas, Martin Na A Christmas Seund, Clarence Roy A Hole in the Stocking, William 3 May's Leiter to Santa. May Nayto Country Fair, phonograph: What Pa Says, Lutner Martin; Signs of Christians, Ruth Scott, My Uncle's Farm, phonograph: menologue, Christians Shopping, Versil Coltury: When the Detisies Bloom, phonograph Song Bird, phonograph. After these electrics the children received presents from a large tree. The pupils surprised their teacher by presenting her a writing set, handkerchiefs and a small picture. The children were then served Christmas cakes donated by Mrs. Robert Clark. Mrs. Robert Clark.
The teacher, Miss Viola F. Jewett spent the week end with her brother. Elmer C. Jewett, agent at Norwich.

# NIANTIC

Holidav Gathering In Honor of Marilla Webster. A social gathering was held Christ-mas evening at the home of Miss Nellie M Webster in High street in honor of her mother, Mrs. Marilla Webster. Cames were played and there were phonograph selections in charge of Mr. Rurnham. Before the close of the social a nice supper was served. Those in attendance were Cant. and Mrs. Norman W. Rogers, Miss Sarah F. Greenleaf, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. Purdick, Miss Eva M. Potter, Miss Martha J. Colt, Mrs. Jane C. Dorman, Mrs. Arthur Montrose, Joseph C. Burn-Marka J. Colt, Mrs. Jane C. Dorman, Mrs. Arthur Montrose, Joseph C. Burn-barn, Donald Montrose, Almus Dorman, Allender Dorman, Miss Nellie M. Web-ster and Mrs. Marilla Webster. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Twiss have re-turned to their home in Watertown af-ter spending Sunday and Christman

Miss Helen Beckford, a summer vis- near Mair's Mias Helen Beckford, a summer visitor to the Pines, is attending school in Boston.

Mrs. Arthur Montrose visited relatives at Fort Point Thursday. Mrs. Montrose is caring for Mrs. 8. O. Hartington, who is critically ill.

Mrs. N. W. Rogers has returned from a couple of days visit to Hartford.
Herbert C. Burdick is working in New London.

George W. Hill spent Christmas with friends in New London.

rith Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Peirce in Pine

and ground pane. During the extwo miles, The Gift, by helicrope Bairns, Ly Ciro Pinsuti, were effectly rendered by Mrs. J. P. D. Van. The programme of the condect to Processional Hymn, it came the Midnight Clear; song, Jr. World: prayer, Rev. F. A. G. and Frederick Frors, is in Kenned), John Egglest on Van Vesn; reclation, kenned song, On the Frosty Breezes tion, John Kendall; extens Hanneh Baldwin's chass;

distribution of mifts from a tree.

### HANOVER

Santa Claus Has Gifts for 150 Boys and Girls-Senator Park Returns in Time to Remember Employes.

Upwards of 150 boys and girls were remembered at the Christmas tree on Friday evening, the 22d. Fifty took part in the cantala Santa Classe, Jr. William G. Park Impersonated Uncla Sam; William Harrison, Sauta Claus; Sam: William Ranta Claus, Ralph Standish, Santa Claus, William S. Lee furnished the tree. William Park came from Mes. William S. Lee furnished the tree.
To William Park came from Mrs.
Santa Claus the gift of a gold eagle in
appreciation of his unwearled labor in
arilling the participants.

Senator Park's Christmas Gifts. Senstor Angua Park has returned rom his voyage across the Atlantic. Phrough his generosity 54 employed at the Airlee mill were supplied with Christmas turkeys.

Miss Jennie Collins, Nelson Adams of Skenesteless Fails. N. Y., and Deil Adams, Frederick and Miss Alice Biackburn of Philadelphia have Rev. Charles A. Northrop of Norwich

will preach here next Sunday. The midweek meeting was held with the Binckburn sisters this week.
The indies missionary meeting was held Priday at the home of Miss Margaret Eadle. Mr. and Mrs. Cromble are visiting in

### LEONARD BRIDGE

Busy Bees' Honey Social-Lettuce Picked on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Corbit and chil-Aten of Bridgeport spent Christmas with Mrs. Corbits mother, Mrs. Idu

few days with her uncle. Charles (c. Cobb, and with Miss Geraldine Out of Norwick. parents in Preston City.

Miss Corinne and Christine Pesbody of Westerly are spending a few
days with their sister, Mrs. G. A. HolGen.

the Congregational church Saturday days evening and at the Baptist church on Man Myrtle Lombard is visiting in Honey Social.

The Huny Peen had a hone, noclaims the home of F. C. Brown Wedness day evening.

PENDLETON HILL Vacation Time for Teachers and Pupils-B. G. Palmer Recovering from

Mrs. Jennie J. Thompson has been mending several days in Westerly.

Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson entertained over Sunday and Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Robert Milne of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. James brooks of Jewett City, and brother, J. Edward Ryder, of Apponaug.

Miss Winifred and Coeff Palmor are spending vacation at their home here.

Mrs. Amos Palmer has been spending a few days with her daughter,

ing a few days with her daughter,
Mrs. Thomas Ahern, in Westerly.
Mrs. C. Dwight Thompson and Mr.
and Mrs. C. E. Hillard ways recent
guests at George A. Wester's in

Stonington.
Lewellyn Palmer, son of B. G. Palmer, has nearly recovered from a serious injury of three of his fingers.
Miss Edith Cook, Maud Thompson,
Mary Chapman and Clark Coon have Miss Alice Chapman, Miss Susan Cook and Noyes Wheeler of the Wheeler High school are enjoying a vacation this week.

# Mrs. Mary Palmer and daughters pent Christmas day at J. N. Lewis' t Voluntown. YAWBUX VALLEY

Mrs. James Chapman of Norwich tens a visitor here Sunday, Mrs. Alonzo Maine has returned to Westerly, after a short stay with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. William Richmond.
spent Christmas day with Mrs. Richmond's parents at Waterford.

Miss Anna L. Chapman is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents. Mrs. S. C. Egglestone of South Lyma

vas a recent visitor at C. H. Miner's.

J. Edwin Thompson and family apent
Christmas at E. Frank White's.

Mrs. Lary Park is spending some
time with her mother, Mrs. Urgula

dinner guests on Marian M. Perkine'. Mr. and the f

## CLARKS

Mr. and Mc Camerica Cortina v. 15 years on the plan spring.
Richard Wheeler has

steam mill from Horace l'illion to a lot on the Dank Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Lewis . II.

lowed by Gift Distribution.

Monday evening there was a large attendance at the concert given by the Sunfay school followed by the size of Hartford, and Fred Lawis, also of Hartford.